

### REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

With regards to the restriction requirement set forth by the Examiner, Applicants hereby elect with traverse Claims 1-42, 48, 65-80 of Group I, as set forth by the Examiner. Applicants further elect the specie of "turkey offal" for continued prosecution at this time.

The term "turkey offal" in Claims 26, 31, and 75 has been amended to read "animal offal," and Claims 81-83 have been added to capture the former scope of Claims 26, 31, and 75. Support for these amendments and added claims can be found throughout the specification as filed.

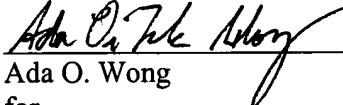
Claims 1-21, 26, 30, 31, 40-42, 48, 75-83 read on the elected specie. However, Applicants submit that Claims 1-21, 40-42, 48 are generic with respect to the specie election as these claims are not specifically directed to a particular type of feedstock.

Applicants reserve the right to prosecute the unelected claims in any number of continuing or divisional applications.

In view of the foregoing remarks, it is believed that the application is now in form for examination on the merits and an early and favorable office action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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